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INTRODUCTION

This publication was prepared by the Research and Analysis Section of the Employment Security Division of the Arkansas Department of Labor as one of its responsibilities to provide needed labor force statistics to the many agencies and organizations throughout the State that are involved in area analysis and economic development planning.

Estimates in this publication are based on revised procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The purpose of these revised procedures is to make unemployment estimates more accurate by using more current data from the household survey and improved inputs from the state unemployment insurance programs. They are also designed to make estimates more comparable from State to State and to bring state and area estimates more closely into line with the national unemployment statistics. The effect of these changes has created a "break in series" for most areas, as many of the new inputs are not available for earlier periods.

Statistics in this publication supersede any other similar data previously published for 1975 through 1980 by this agency and are not comparable with any similar data published for years prior to 1975.

Labor area boundaries as designated in this publication have been defined by the United States Department of Labor, and all labor force statistics have been prepared using standard technical methodology developed and provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. Area employment and unemployment estimates have been adjusted to be consistent with the independently estimated state totals.

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. The map on page one indicates the four designated Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas in Arkansas during 1980. They are Fayetteville-Springdale, Fort Smith, Little Rock-North Little Rock and Pine Bluff. Also shown on the map are three counties, Crittenden, Little River, and Miller, which are part of the Memphis, Tennessee–Arkansas and Texarkana, Texas–Arkansas SMSA's, respectively.

Labor force data for the Memphis, Tennessee–Arkansas SMSA is prepared by the Tennessee Department of Employment Security and labor force data for the Texarkana, Texas–Arkansas SMSA is prepared by the Texas Employment Commission.

Data for these SMSA's can be obtained by contacting the respective state agencies at the following addresses:

Research & Statistics
Department of Employment Security
519 Cordell Hull State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219
Phone: 615-741-2284

Economic Research & Analysis
Texas Employment Commission
1117 Trinity Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: 512-397-4540

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DEFINITIONS

Annual Average – The sum of the data for the week of reference in each month of the year divided by 12.

Week of Reference – The week which includes the 12th of the month.

Total Civilian Labor Force – Represents the number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who were employed, unemployed or involved in labor-management disputes. Members of the Armed Forces are excluded from the estimate of the civilian labor force.

Unemployment – An estimate of the average number of persons who, for the entire week of reference, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new job.

Unemployment Rate – The average number of unemployed workers as a percentage of the average civilian labor force.

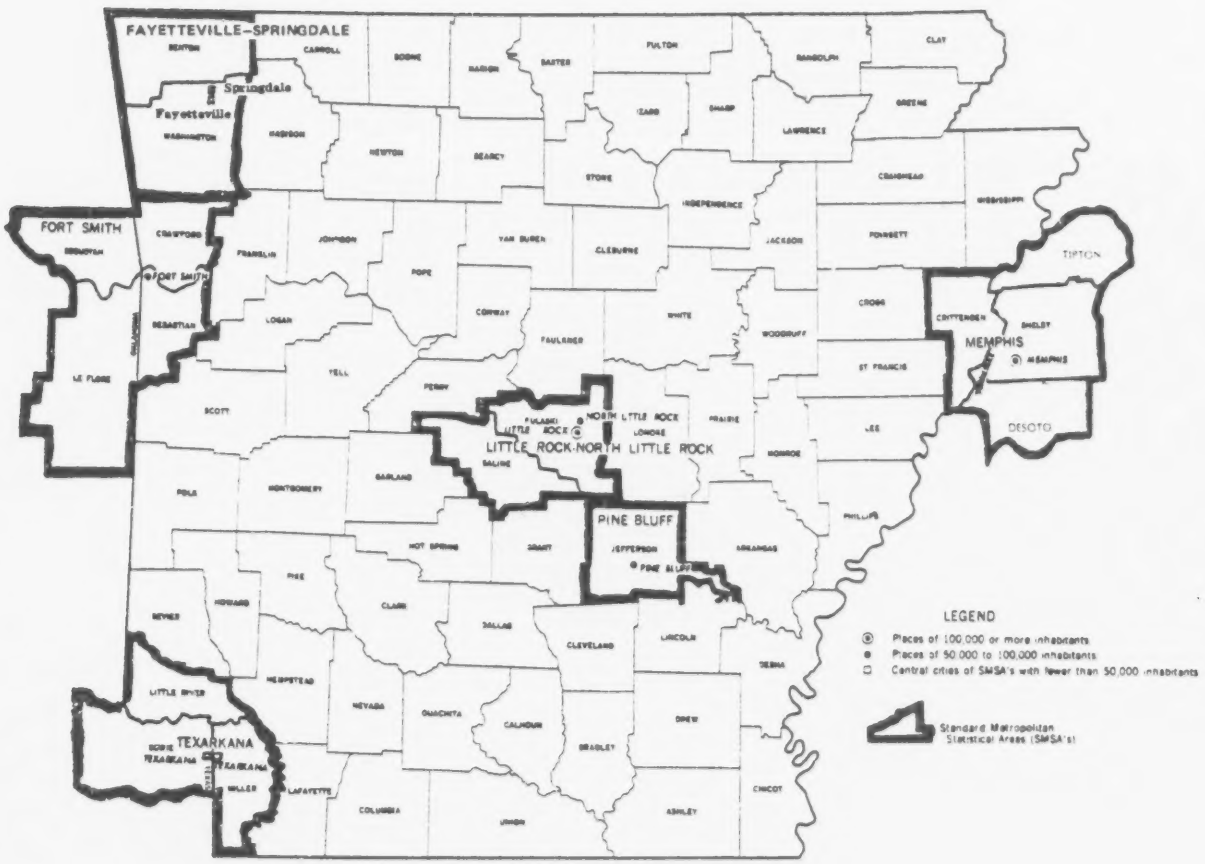
Employment – An estimate of the average number of persons, on a place-of-residence basis, who worked any time for pay or profit or worked 15 hours or more as an unpaid family worker during the week of reference. Also included are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

Agricultural Employment – An estimate of the average number of persons who worked on farms and received pay or profit during the reference week. Also included are unpaid farm family workers who worked 15 or more hours during the week.

Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers – An estimate of the average number of nonagricultural workers who were employed as domestics in private households, were self-employed, or worked as an unpaid worker in a family owned establishment.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment – The average number of full and part-time nonfarm workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the week of reference. This series is on a place-of-work basis.

COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS, AND SELECTED PLACES: ARKANSAS



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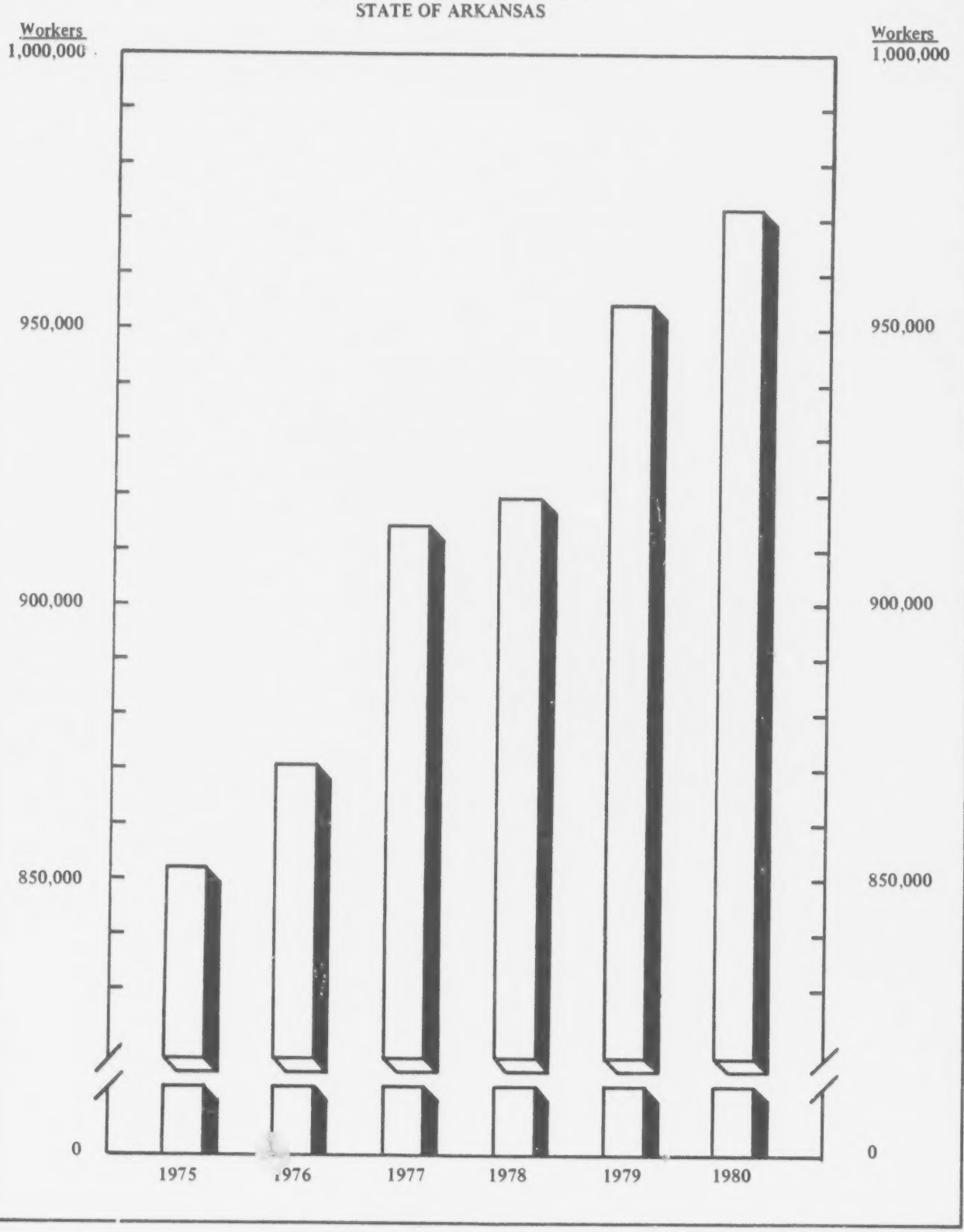
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
STATE OF ARKANSAS



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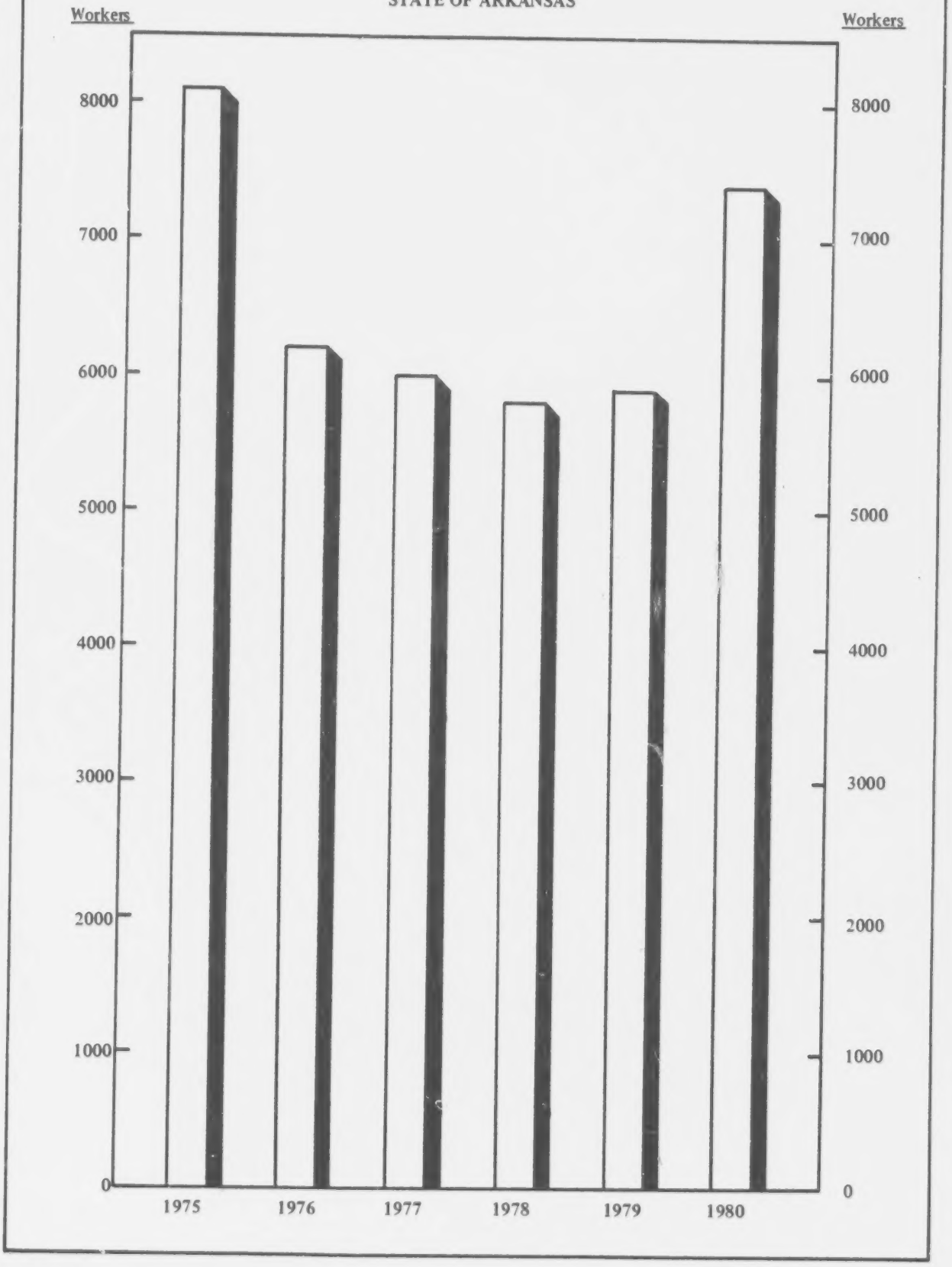
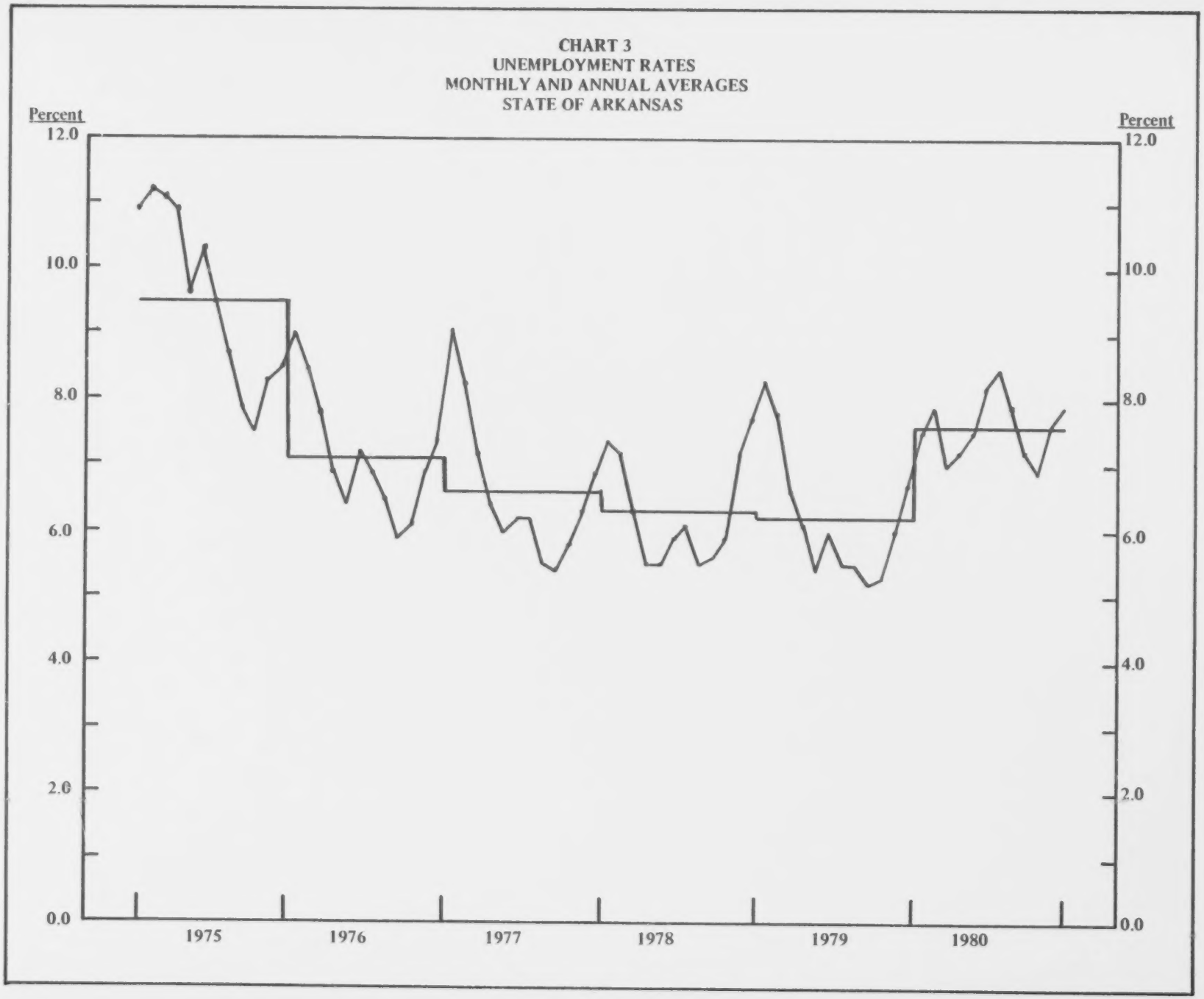
STATE OF ARKANSAS

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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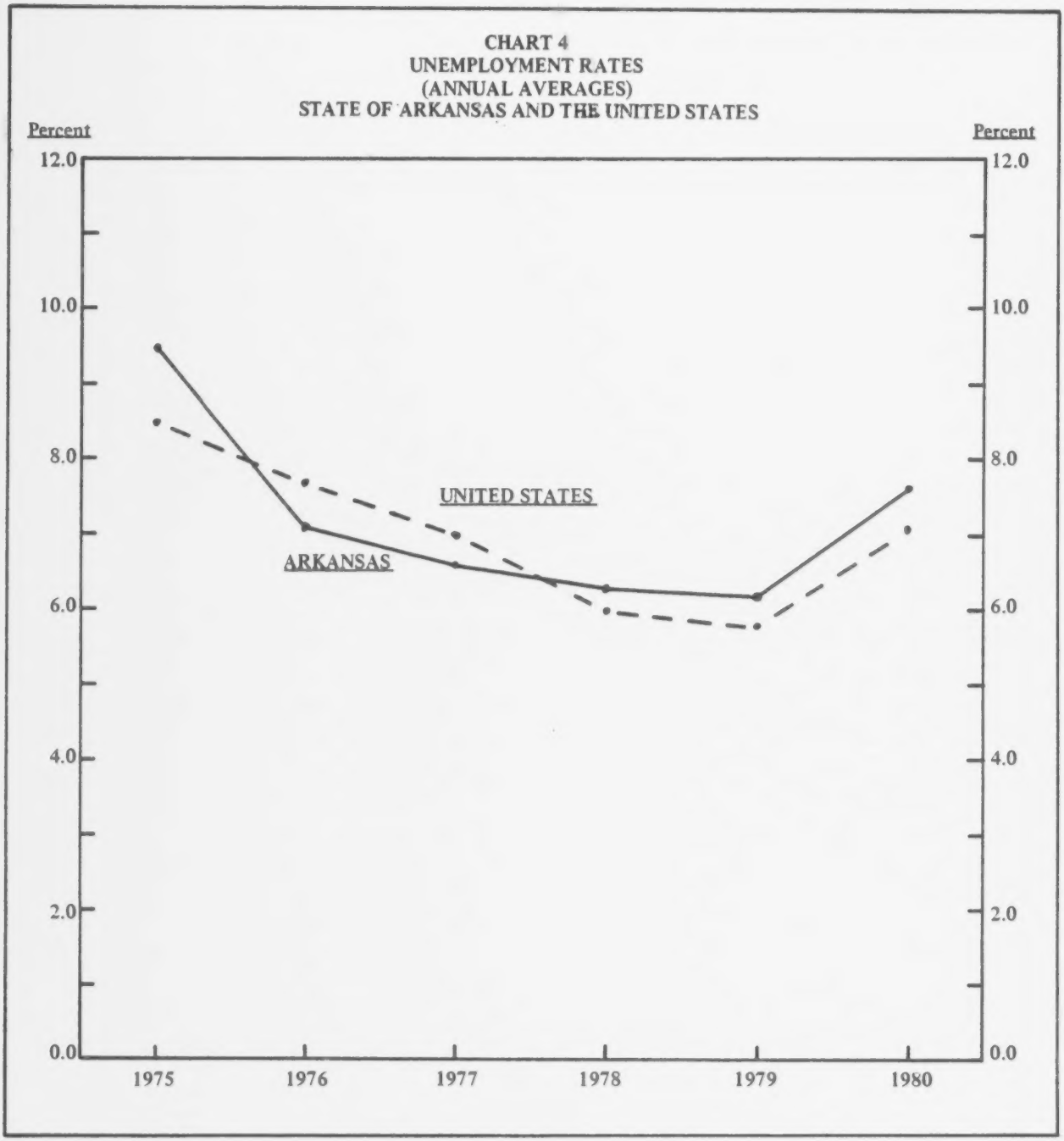

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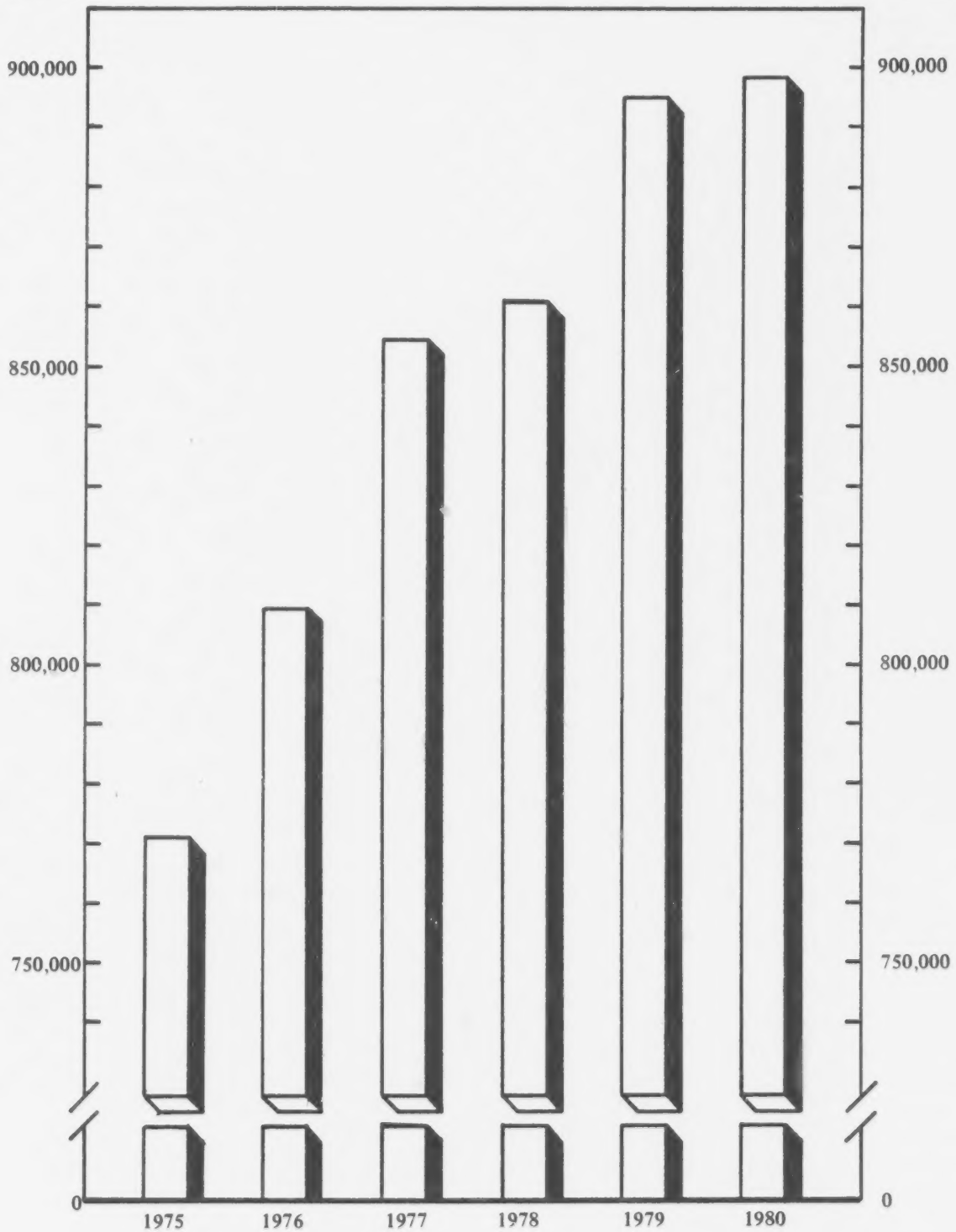

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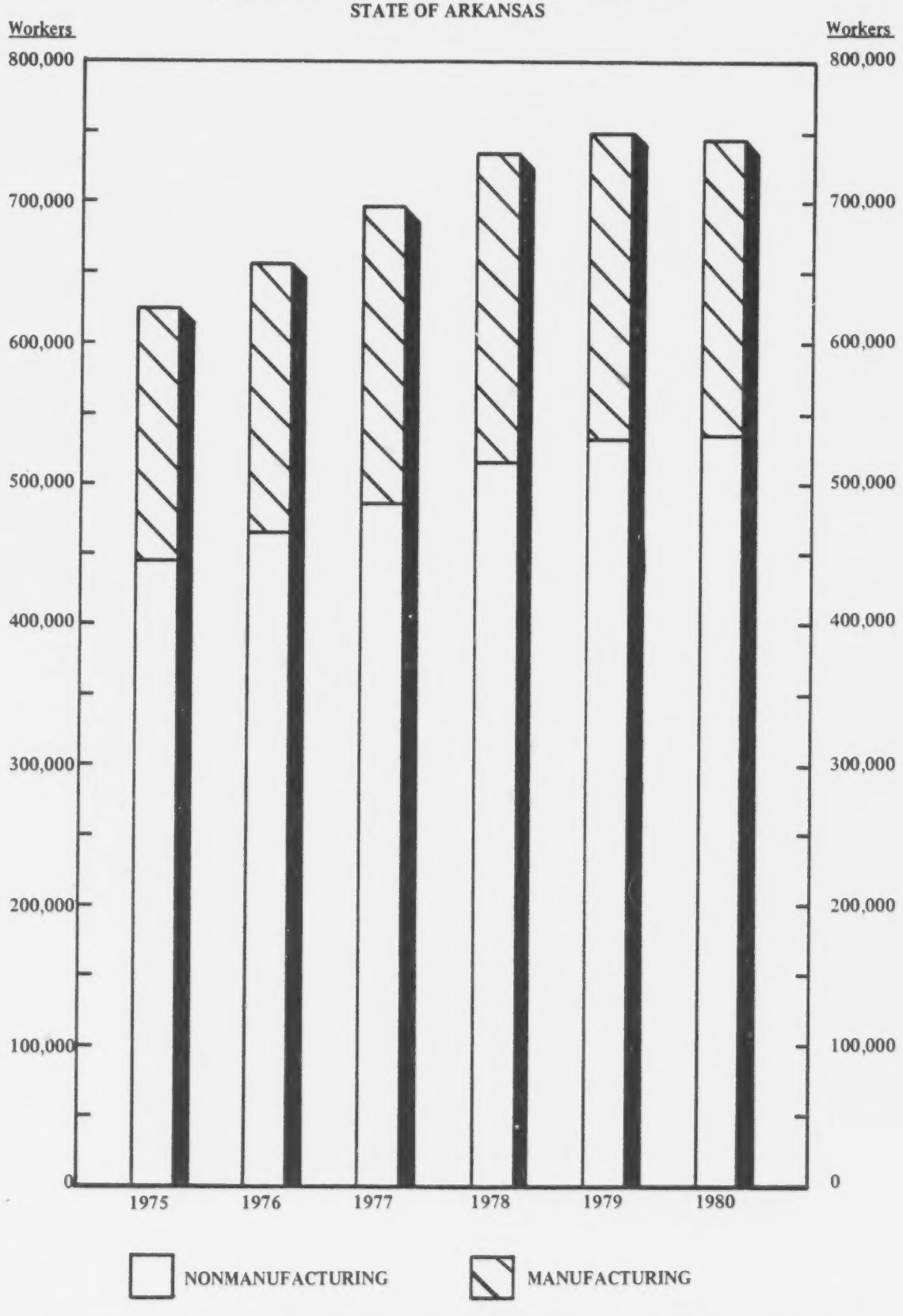

Fayetteville-Springdale Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
(Benton and Washington Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**62800**	**64350**	**68350**	**70950**	**74400**	**76100**
Unemployment	5350	3500	3400	3600	3350	4300
Unemployment Rate	8.5	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.7
Employment (1)	57450	60850	64950	67350	71050	71800
Agricultural Employment	5700	5600	5600	5900	5900	5900
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	7000	7300	8050	8550	8700	8550
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	49100	52600	57200	61750	64000	64100
Manufacturing	14900	16250	17900	18700	19650	18950
Nonmanufacturing	34200	36350	39300	43050	44350	45150

Fort Smith Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
(Crawford and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas
and LeFlore and Sequoyah Counties, Oklahoma)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**73550**	**74600**	**80100**	**82200**	**83700**	**83900**
Unemployment	7350	5600	5400	5550	6250	8100
Unemployment Rate	10.0	7.5	6.7	6.8	7.5	9.7
Employment (1)	66200	69000	74700	76650	77450	75800
Agricultural Employment	2400	2400	2400	2400	2450	2450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	8250	8650	9350	9850	9600	9250
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	55400	59600	63700	68250	68250	66850
Manufacturing	18950	21500	23300	25200	23750	21550
Nonmanufacturing	36450	38100	40400	43050	44500	45300

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Little Rock-North Little Rock Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
(Pulaski and Saline Counties)
(In Thousands)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**164.0**	**167.3**	**172.0**	**176.4**	**183.3**	**186.2**
Unemployment	11.6	8.9	7.8	8.7	7.9	10.3
Unemployment Rate	7.1	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.3	5.5
Employment (1)	152.4	158.4	164.2	167.7	175.4	175.9
Agricultural Employment	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	14.3	14.6	15.5	16.1	16.3	15.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	152.1	158.1	166.4	175.6	181.2	180.2
Manufacturing	27.4	28.5	30.6	32.0	31.9	30.7
Nonmanufacturing	124.7	129.6	135.8	143.6	149.3	149.5

Pine Bluff Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
(Jefferson County)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**32950**	**33325**	**34850**	**37000**	**38675**	**39300**
Unemployment	2825	2450	2075	2450	2300	2550
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.4	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.5
Employment (1)	30125	30875	32775	34550	36375	36750
Agricultural Employment	1950	1925	1875	2025	2000	1950
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3550	3575	3800	4200	4250	4200
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	26025	26775	28225	31600	32725	32875
Manufacturing	5750	5725	6200	6375	6225	6200
Nonmanufacturing	20275	21050	22025	25225	26500	26675

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Camden Labor Area
(Calhoun and Ouachita Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**13650**	**13600**	**13725**	**13600**	**13775**	**14100**
Unemployment	1675	1100	1000	925	950	1275
Unemployment Rate	12.3	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.9	9.0
Employment (1)	11975	12500	12725	12675	12825	12825
Agricultural Employment	275	275	275	275	275	275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1750	1775	1850	1900	1850	1800
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	9650	10100	10450	10825	10775	10700
Manufacturing	4150	4225	4275	4425	4275	4200
Nonmanufacturing	5500	5875	6175	6400	6500	6500

Morrilton Labor Area
(Conway and Perry Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9675**	**9875**	**10125**	**9925**	**10650**	**11025**
Unemployment	1075	775	725	700	650	850
Unemployment Rate	11.1	7.8	7.2	7.1	6.1	7.7
Employment (1)	8600	9100	9400	9225	10000	10175
Agricultural Employment	10[illegible]	975	950	1025	1000	1000
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1050	1075	1150	1175	1225	1200
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5375	5700	6050	6150	6550	6625
Manufacturing	2425	2750	2750	2725	3025	3075
Nonmanufacturing	2950	2950	3300	3425	3525	3550

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Russellville Labor Area
(Pope and Yell Counties)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**21325**	**21650**	**23075**	**22675**	**23075**	**23775**
Unemployment	1725	1700	1825	1550	1675	1675
Unemployment Rate	8.1	7.9	7.9	6.8	7.3	7.0
Employment (1)	19600	19950	21250	21125	21400	22100
Agricultural Employment	2350	2275	2275	2400	2375	2325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2675	2675	2975	3000	2925	2950
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	14250	14500	15950	16400	16250	16775
Manufacturing	4725	4675	4875	4925	4825	5075
Nonmanufacturing	9525	9825	11075	11475	11425	11700

Arkansas County
(Stuttgart Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**11025**	**11575**	**11775**	**11600**	**11775**	**12275**
Unemployment	450	500	725	500	600	500
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.3	6.2	4.3	5.1	4.1
Employment (1)	10575	11075	11050	11100	11175	11775
Agricultural Employment	2175	2100	2100	2175	2150	2125
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1800	1875	1925	1975	1925	1875
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7325	7800	7925	8300	8225	8150
Manufacturing	2425	2650	2775	2925	2750	2900
Nonmanufacturing	4900	5150	5150	5375	5475	5250

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Ashley County
(Crossett Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9975**	**9900**	**10175**	**10425**	**10025**	**10025**
Unemployment	750	625	650	675	725	1125
Unemployment Rate	7.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.2	11.2
Employment (1)	9225	9275	9525	9750	9300	8900
Agricultural Employment	900	875	875	900	900	900
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1200	1175	1250	1300	1200	1100
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	8000	8075	8425	8975	8350	7900
Manufacturing	4500	4575	4550	4975	4525	4075
Nonmanufacturing	3500	3500	3875	4000	3825	3825

Baxter County
(Mountain Home Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**8125**	**9475**	**9450**	**9025**	**9125**	**9650**
Unemployment	350	300	375	375	425	475
Unemployment Rate	4.3	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.9
Employment (1)	7775	9175	9075	8650	8700	9175
Agricultural Employment	275	275	275	275	275	275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1850	2150	2150	2100	2050	2100
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	6575	7825	7800	7725	7650	8050
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

* Data not publishable because of the possibility of disclosure.

Boone County
(Harrison Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9550**	**9875**	**10375**	**10825**	**11325**	**11600**
Unemployment	725	500	450	525	425	650
Unemployment Rate	7.6	5.1	4.3	4.8	3.8	5.6
Employment (1)	8825	9375	9925	10300	10900	10950
Agricultural Employment	600	575	575	625	600	600
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1500	1575	1700	1825	1875	1825
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7025	7525	8075	8725	9125	9100
Manufacturing	1925	2100	2275	2300	2375	2400
Nonmanufacturing	5100	5425	5800	6425	6750	6700

Bradley County
(Warren Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4875**	**4850**	**5300**	**5250**	**5075**	**5125**
Unemployment	675	475	375	325	350	450
Unemployment Rate	13.8	9.8	7.1	6.2	6.9	8.8
Employment (1)	4200	4375	4925	4925	4725	4675
Agricultural Employment	200	175	175	200	200	200
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	650	650	775	800	725	700
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3475	3625	4175	4350	4075	4025
Manufacturing	1575	1650	1875	1975	1775	1800
Nonmanufacturing	1900	1975	2300	2375	2300	2225

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Carroll County
(Berryville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6075**	**6375**	**6700**	**6700**	**7025**	**7375**
Unemployment	500	400	400	375	450	600
Unemployment Rate	8.2	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.4	8.1
Employment (1)	5575	5975	6300	6325	6575	6775
Agricultural Employment	925	900	900	950	925	925
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1175	1250	1350	1400	1400	1425
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3225	3525	3800	3975	4075	4200
Manufacturing	1175	1350	1350	1425	1400	1400
Nonmanufacturing	2050	2175	2450	2550	2675	2800

Chicot County
(Dermott Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5950**	**5750**	**6175**	**6325**	**6675**	**6650**
Unemployment	800	475	575	475	550	600
Unemployment Rate	13.4	8.3	9.3	7.5	8.2	9.0
Employment (1)	5150	5275	5600	5850	6125	6050
Agricultural Employment	1275	1250	1250	1300	1300	1275
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	875	900	1000	1075	1100	1050
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3875	3000	3300	3600	3775	3675
Manufacturing	525	625	*	*	*	875
Nonmanufacturing	2350	2375	*	*	*	2800

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

* Data not publishable because of the possibility of disclosure.

Clark County
(Arkadelphia Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7650**	**9075**	**9375**	**9325**	**9325**	**9975**
Unemployment	850	700	625	650	475	600
Unemployment Rate	11.1	7.7	6.7	7.0	5.1	6.0
Employment (1)	6800	8375	8750	8675	8850	9375
Agricultural Employment	350	325	325	350	350	325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1050	1100	1175	1200	1125	1225
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	6350	6850	7250	7450	7450	7900
Manufacturing	1825	1950	2175	2325	2250	2375
Nonmanufacturing	4525	4900	5075	5125	5200	5525

Clay County
(Piggott Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**8850**	**7650**	**8150**	**8325**	**8825**	**8675**
Unemployment	1050	600	700	575	725	900
Unemployment Rate	11.9	7.8	8.6	6.9	8.2	10.4
Employment (1)	7800	7050	7450	7750	8100	7775
Agricultural Employment	1300	1275	1275	1350	1325	1300
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1075	1100	1225	1300	1325	1225
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3650	3825	4225	4575	4750	4500
Manufacturing	1250	1400	1525	1700	1800	1600
Nonmanufacturing	2400	2425	2700	2875	2950	2900

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Cleburne County
(Heber Springs Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4475**	**4775**	**5125**	**5250**	**5925**	**5950**
Unemployment	575	475	475	425	425	625
Unemployment Rate	12.8	9.9	9.3	8.1	7.2	10.5
Employment (1)	3900	4300	4650	4825	5500	5325
Agricultural Employment	375	350	350	375	375	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	700	775	850	900	1025	950
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2300	2575	2850	3075	3500	3350
Manufacturing	475	600	625	750	1025	900
Nonmanufacturing	1825	1975	225	2325	2475	2450

Cleveland County
(Rison Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**1850**	**1875**	**1625**	**1800**	**1850**	**2025**
Unemployment	225	150	175	125	150	225
Unemployment Rate	12.2	8.0	10.8	6.9	8.1	11.1
Employment (1)	1625	1725	1450	1675	1700	1800
Agricultural Employment	75	75	75	75	75	75
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	200	200	175	200	200	200
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	700	725	650	775	775	825
Manufacturing	250	275	200	250	200	225
Nonmanufacturing	450	450	450	525	575	600

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Columbia County
(Magnolia Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**12000**	**12000**	**12275**	**12450**	**12375**	**12400**
Unemployment	925	675	725	650	700	700
Unemployment Rate	7.7	5.6	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.6
Employment (1)	11075	11325	11550	11800	11675	11700
Agricultural Employment	375	375	350	375	375	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1900	1900	1975	2075	1975	1950
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7475	7700	7950	8450	8225	8200
Manufacturing	2525	2650	2700	2850	2550	2475
Nonmanufacturing	4950	5050	5250	5600	5675	5725

Craighead County
(Jonesboro Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**25725**	**26875**	**28875**	**29200**	**29875**	**30300**
Unemployment	2225	1675	1675	1500	1550	2325
Unemployment Rate	8.6	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.2	7.7
Employment (1)	23500	25200	27200	27700	28325	27975
Agricultural Employment	2025	1975	1950	2025	2025	2000
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3225	3425	3800	3950	3900	3750
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	18600	20200	22175	23375	23600	23125
Manufacturing	5600	6300	6375	6875	7000	6625
Nonmanufacturing	13000	13900	15800	16500	16600	16500

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Crittenden County

(Part of Memphis Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**18700**	**18950**	**19250**	**19250**	**23675**	**24050**
Unemployment	2000	1850	1825	1725	1525	1975
Unemployment Rate	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.0	6.4	8.2
Employment (1)	16700	17100	17425	17525	22150	22075
Agricultural Employment						
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	Data for this segment of the labor force is not compiled, separately, for Crittenden County. Crittenden County is a part of the Memphis SMSA and is under the statistical jurisdiction of the Tennessee Department of Employment Security. Data for the SMSA can be obtained by contacting that Agency at the address shown on page ii.					
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)						
Manufacturing						
Nonmanufacturing						

Cross County

(Wynne Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7825**	**8325**	**9025**	**9075**	**9225**	**8950**
Unemployment	625	475	575	550	650	725
Unemployment Rate	8.0	5.7	6.4	6.1	7.0	8.1
Employment (1)	7200	7850	8450	8525	8575	8225
Agricultural Employment	1350	1325	1325	1400	1375	1400
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	975	1050	1200	1225	1175	1100
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4175	4625	5175	5400	5350	5050
Manufacturing	1450	*	2000	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	2725	*	3175	*	*	*

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

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Dallas County
(Fordyce Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3825**	**3925**	**4050**	**4000**	**4050**	**3925**
Unemployment	350	225	275	225	275	450
Unemployment Rate	9.2	5.7	6.8	5.6	6.8	11.5
Employment (1)	3475	3700	3775	3775	3775	3475
Agricultural Employment	150	150	150	150	150	150
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	475	500	525	525	525	450
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2975	3200	3300	3450	3375	3100
Manufacturing	1450	1550	1600	1700	1675	1450
Nonmanufacturing	1525	1650	1700	1750	1700	1650

Desha County
(McGehee Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7050**	**7250**	**7850**	**7400**	**7425**	**7650**
Unemployment	850	800	650	575	525	625
Unemployment Rate	12.1	11.0	8.3	7.8	7.1	8.2
Employment (1)	6200	6450	7200	6825	6900	7025
Agricultural Employment	1350	1325	1325	1350	1375	1350
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	950	975	1150	1110	1075	1075
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4225	4475	5225	5075	5050	5125
Manufacturing	1250	1225	1325	1525	1525	1550
Nonmanufacturing	2975	3250	3900	3550	3525	3575

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Drew County
(Monticello Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**7300**	**7275**	**7625**	**7700**	**7925**	**7850**
Unemployment	875	500	475	525	550	650
Unemployment Rate	12.0	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.9	8.3
Employment (1)	6425	6775	7150	7175	7375	7200
Agricultural Employment	450	425	425	450	450	450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	750	775	850	875	875	825
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4800	5100	5500	5725	5800	5625
Manufacturing	2175	2375	2500	2600	2625	2350
Nonmanufacturing	2625	2725	3000	3125	3175	3275

Faulkner County
(Conway Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**17125**	**16600**	**18075**	**18700**	**19625**	**20700**
Unemployment	1750	1300	1600	1200	1250	1800
Unemployment Rate	10.2	7.8	8.9	6.4	6.4	8.7
Employment (1)	15375	15300	16475	17500	18375	18900
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500	500	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1625	1650	1825	1975	2025	2025
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	11100	11525	12525	13850	14525	14675
Manufacturing	3550	3925	4250	4825	5225	4725
Nonmanufacturing	7550	7600	8275	9025	9300	9950

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Franklin County
(Ozark Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5150**	**5400**	**5550**	**5350**	**5650**	**5900**
Unemployment	525	525	475	475	500	475
Unemployment Rate	10.2	9.7	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.1
Employment (1)	4625	4875	5075	4875	5150	5425
Agricultural Employment	400	400	400	425	400	400
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	625	650	700	675	700	700
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2625	2775	2975	2950	3075	3225
Manufacturing	825	850	875	800	875	925
Nonmanufacturing	1800	1925	2100	2150	2200	2300

Fulton County
(Salem Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2725**	**2850**	**2875**	**2775**	**2800**	**2825**
Unemployment	225	150	200	225	200	250
Unemployment Rate	8.3	5.3	7.0	8.1	7.1	8.8
Employment (1)	2500	2700	2675	2550	2600	2575
Agricultural Employment	300	300	275	300	300	300
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	400	425	425	425	400	400
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1450	1575	1600	1600	1600	1575
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

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Garland County
(Hot Springs Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**25350**	**25875**	**27275**	**27100**	**27825**	**28100**
Unemployment	3050	2050	1775	1775	1650	2050
Unemployment Rate	12.0	7.9	6.5	6.5	5.9	7.3
Employment (1)	22300	23825	25500	25325	26175	26050
Agricultural Employment	625	600	600	625	625	600
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3775	3975	4350	4425	4400	4275
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	18925	20075	22025	22650	23100	22850
Manufacturing	3750	3950	4675	4600	4450	4150
Nonmanufacturing	15175	16125	17350	18050	18650	18700

Grant County
(Sheridan Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4150**	**4225**	**4375**	**4225**	**4175**	**4275**
Unemployment	400	250	300	275	275	375
Unemployment Rate	9.6	5.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	8.8
Employment (1)	3750	3975	4075	3950	3900	3900
Agricultural Employment	100	100	100	100	100	100
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	525	525	525	575	525	525
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2250	2350	2475	2500	2425	2425
Manufacturing	1175	1200	1200	1175	1075	1025
Nonmanufacturing	1075	1150	1275	1325	1350	1400

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Greene County
(Paragould Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**11925**	**12625**	**13200**	**13225**	**13275**	**13675**
Unemployment	1475	900	950	925	875	1450
Unemployment Rate	12.4	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.6	10.6
Employment (1)	10450	11725	12250	12300	12400	12225
Agricultural Employment	1175	1150	1150	1200	1200	1175
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1625	1800	1950	2000	1950	1875
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7250	8250	8800	9175	9100	8900
Manufacturing	3425	4200	4300	4375	4150	4150
Nonmanufacturing	3825	4050	4500	4800	4950	4750

Hempstead County
(Hope Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9150**	**9350**	**9850**	**10075**	**10625**	**10650**
Unemployment	625	525	575	500	475	625
Unemployment Rate	6.8	5.6	5.8	5.0	4.5	5.9
Employment (1)	8525	8825	9275	9575	10150	10025
Agricultural Employment	1250	1225	1200	1275	1250	1250
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	900	900	1000	1050	1075	1025
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5325	5550	6000	6425	6725	6600
Manufacturing	1975	2075	2275	2575	2675	2475
Nonmanufacturing	3350	3475	3725	3850	4050	4125

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Hot Spring County
(Malvern Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**9125**	**9350**	**10000**	**10075**	**11075**	**11100**
Unemployment	1875	1025	725	725	725	1100
Unemployment Rate	20.5	11.0	7.3	7.2	6.5	9.9
Employment (1)	7250	8325	9275	9350	10350	10000
Agricultural Employment	325	325	325	325	350	325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	975	1100	1275	1325	1400	1325
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4675	5325	6100	6425	6925	6675
Manufacturing	1475	2100	2500	2600	2725	2475
Nonmanufacturing	3200	3225	3600	3825	4200	4200

Howard County
(Nashville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6100**	**6125**	**6550**	**6775**	**7050**	**7350**
Unemployment	350	325	275	250	225	300
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.2	4.1
Employment (1)	5750	5800	6275	6525	6825	7050
Agricultural Employment	850	825	825	875	875	850
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	825	825	925	1000	1000	1025
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4650	4450	5225	5650	5900	6025
Manufacturing	2650	2450	2975	3200	3350	3575
Nonmanufacturing	2000	2000	2250	2450	2550	2450

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Independence County
(Batesville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**10025**	**11475**	**12500**	**12925**	**13800**	**15050**
Unemployment	1050	700	675	700	675	1050
Unemployment Rate	10.5	6.1	5.4	5.4	4.9	7.0
Employment (1)	8975	10775	11825	12225	13125	14000
Agricultural Employment	1000	1000	975	1050	1025	1000
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1275	1525	1725	1825	1900	2000
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	6875	8475	9525	10225	10875	11575
Manufacturing	2700	3350	4025	4125	4250	4250
Nonmanufacturing	4175	5125	5500	6100	6625	7325

Izard County
(Melbourne Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3750**	**3725**	**3675**	**3625**	**3850**	**4225**
Unemployment	275	200	225	200	200	225
Unemployment Rate	7.3	5.4	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.3
Employment (1)	3475	3525	3450	3425	3650	4000
Agricultural Employment	450	425	425	450	450	450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	725	725	725	750	775	850
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1550	1575	1575	1625	1725	1900
Manufacturing	425	425	375	350	400	500
Nonmanufacturing	1125	1150	1200	1275	1325	1400

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Jackson County
(Newport Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**8450**	**8450**	**8725**	**8750**	**8975**	**9225**
Unemployment	1025	625	675	725	725	1175
Unemployment Rate	12.1	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.1	12.7
Employment (1)	7425	7825	8050	8025	8250	8050
Agricultural Employment	1425	1400	1375	1475	1450	1450
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1175	1225	1300	1350	1325	1250
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	4850	5225	5525	5775	5775	5550
Manufacturing	1325	1625	1700	1800	1950	1575
Nonmanufacturing	3525	3600	3825	3975	3825	3975

Johnson County
(Clarksville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6350**	**6575**	**7350**	**7675**	**7475**	**7500**
Unemployment	650	500	475	575	500	550
Unemployment Rate	10.1	7.6	6.5	7.5	6.7	7.3
Employment (1)	5700	6075	6875	7100	6975	6950
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500	500	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	875	925	1075	1150	1075	1050
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3500	3750	4325	4675	4525	4500
Manufacturing	1675	1800	2150	2375	2150	2125
Nonmanufacturing	1825	1950	2175	2300	2375	2375

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Lafayette County
(Stamps Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3550**	**3375**	**3675**	**3750**	**3550**	**3450**
Unemployment	350	200	225	225	300	225
Unemployment Rate	9.9	5.9	6.1	6.0	8.5	6.5
Employment (1)	3200	3175	3450	3525	3250	3225
Agricultural Employment	550	525	525	550	550	550
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	500	500	550	575	525	500
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1975	1975	2200	2325	2100	2075
Manufacturing	575	625	750	775	550	500
Nonmanufacturing	1400	1350	1450	1550	1550	1575

Lawrence County
(Walnut Ridge Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6850**	**7200**	**7325**	**7325**	**7575**	**8000**
Unemployment	1025	775	775	625	675	925
Unemployment Rate	15.0	10.8	10.6	8.5	8.9	11.6
Employment (1)	5825	6425	6550	6700	6900	7075
Agricultural Employment	1050	1025	1000	1050	1050	1050
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	925	1000	1075	1125	1125	1125
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3150	3525	3725	3950	4025	4125
Manufacturing	875	1175	1175	1350	1325	1350
Nonmanufacturing	2275	2350	2550	2600	2700	2775

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Lee County
(Marianna Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4900**	**4825**	**4975**	**4750**	**5050**	**5000**
Unemployment	550	525	500	450	675	675
Unemployment Rate	11.2	10.9	10.1	9.5	13.4	13.5
Employment (1)	4350	4300	4475	4300	4375	4325
Agricultural Employment	1200	1175	1175	1250	1225	1225
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	525	525	575	550	550	500
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2400	2375	2575	2525	2550	2450
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*

Lincoln County
(Star City Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3600**	**3500**	**3725**	**3725**	**3650**	**3775**
Unemployment	450	300	275	325	275	275
Unemployment Rate	12.5	8.6	7.4	8.7	7.5	7.3
Employment (1)	3150	3200	3450	3400	3375	3500
Agricultural Employmen	900	875	875	900	900	900
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	325	325	350	375	375	375
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1600	1650	1925	1925	1875	1925
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

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Little River County
(Part of Texarkana Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4450**	**4425**	**4775**	**4650**	**4950**	**5000**
Unemployment	575	525	300	350	350	550
Unemployment Rate	12.9	11.9	6.3	7.5	7.1	11.0
Employment (1)	3875	3900	4475	4300	4600	4450
Agricultural Employment						
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers						
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)						
Manufacturing						
Nonmanufacturing						

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Logan County
(Paris Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6550**	**6700**	**6825**	**6750**	**6950**	**7025**
Unemployment	550	525	525	450	575	625
Unemployment Rate	8.4	7.8	7.7	6.7	8.3	8.9
Employment (1)	6000	6175	6300	6300	6375	6400
Agricultural Employment	650	625	625	650	650	650
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	850	850	925	925	925	900
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3575	3725	3900	4050	4050	4025
Manufacturing	1525	1600	1500	1575	1450	1400
Nonmanufacturing	2050	2125	2400	2475	2600	2625

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Lonoke County
(England Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**13625**	**14475**	**15225**	**14850**	**14875**	**15325**
Unemployment	900	675	700	775	700	800
Unemployment Rate	6.6	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.7	5.2
Employment (1)	12725	13800	14525	14075	14175	14525
Agricultural Employment	2075	2025	2000	2125	2075	2050
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1725	1875	2050	2025	1975	1975
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5100	5600	6100	6125	6075	6250
Manufacturing	2100	2425	2500	2125	2100	2225
Nonmanufacturing	3000	3175	3600	4000	3975	4025

Madison County
(Huntsville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4400**	**4475**	**4600**	**4550**	**5300**	**5650**
Unemployment	425	300	375	375	300	375
Unemployment Rate	9.7	6.7	8.2	8.2	5.7	6.6
Employment (1)	3975	4175	4225	4175	5000	5275
Agricultural Employment	1050	1025	1000	1075	1050	1050
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	450	475	500	500	600	625
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1125	1200	1275	1300	1550	1650
Manufacturing	300	375	325	300	550	575
Nonmanufacturing	825	825	950	1000	1000	1075

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Marion County
(Yellville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3575**	**4175**	**4525**	**4725**	**4925**	**4950**
Unemployment	175	150	175	150	200	225
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.6	3.9	3.2	4.1	4.5
Employment (1)	3400	4025	4350	4575	4725	4725
Agricultural Employment	100	100	100	125	125	100
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	575	625	725	775	750	725
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1275	1475	1675	1800	1775	1775
Manufacturing	*	*	*	600	650	600
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	1200	1125	1175

Miller County
(Part of Texarkana Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**12275**	**12650**	**13400**	**12900**	**13675**	**13425**
Unemployment	1125	975	950	1050	975	1150
Unemployment Rate	9.2	7.7	7.1	8.1	7.1	8.6
Employment (1)	11150	11675	12450	11850	12700	12275
Agricultural Employment						
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers						
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)						
Manufacturing						
Nonmanufacturing						

Data for this segment of the labor force is not compiled, separately, for Miller County. Miller County is a part of the Texarkana SMSA and is under the statistical jurisdiction of the Texas Employment Commission. Data for the SMSA can be obtained by contacting that Agency at the address shown on page ii.

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2) Place-of-work basis.

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Mississippi County
(Blytheville Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**23725**	**24300**	**25850**	**25225**	**25650**	**26075**
Unemployment	2325	2075	2325	1975	1900	2675
Unemployment Rate	9.8	8.5	9.0	7.8	7.4	10.3
Employment (1)	21400	22225	23525	23250	23750	23400
Agricultural Employment	2925	2875	2800	3000	2975	2975
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	3275	3350	3675	3700	3675	3525
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	16250	17025	18450	18925	19100	18650
Manufacturing	6025	6800	7550	7750	7925	7350
Nonmanufacturing	10225	10225	10900	11175	11175	11300

Monroe County
(Brinkley Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**4850**	**4925**	**4975**	**4825**	**5050**	**5050**
Unemployment	450	350	350	325	425	400
Unemployment Rate	9.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	8.4	7.9
Employment (1)	4400	4575	4625	4500	4625	4650
Agricultural Employment	950	925	925	975	975	950
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	775	800	850	850	875	850
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2550	2700	2825	2750	2975	2975
Manufacturing	575	675	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	1975	2025	*	*	*	*

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2) Place-of-work basis.

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Montgomery County
(Mount Ida Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2275**	**2500**	**2325**	**2300**	**2450**	**2525**
Unemployment	225	250	175	125	200	275
Unemployment Rate	9.9	10.0	7.5	5.4	8.2	10.9
Employment (1)	2050	2250	2150	2175	2250	2250
Agricultural Employment	175	175	175	200	200	175
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	300	325	300	325	325	325
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1125	1225	1200	1250	1300	1300
Manufacturing	500	600	525	525	475	500
Nonmanufacturing	625	625	675	725	825	800

Nevada County
(Prescott Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3525**	**3750**	**4100**	**4175**	**4250**	**4275**
Unemployment	300	250	225	175	175	325
Unemployment Rate	8.5	6.7	5.5	4.2	4.1	7.6
Employment (1)	3225	3500	3875	4000	4075	3950
Agricultural Employment	350	350	350	375	375	350
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	575	625	725	750	750	700
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	2050	2275	2575	2750	2775	2650
Manufacturing	700	850	950	1025	1025	975
Nonmanufacturing	1350	1425	1625	1725	1750	1675

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Newton County
(Jasper Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2200**	**2200**	**2250**	**2375**	**2350**	**2525**
Unemployment	275	200	200	225	225	275
Unemployment Rate	12.5	9.1	8.9	9.5	9.6	10.9
Employment (1)	1925	2000	2050	2150	2125	2250
Agricultural Employment	125	125	125	125	125	125
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	500	450	500	525	500	525
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	650	650	725	775	750	800
Manufacturing	50	50	50	50	50	50
Nonmanufacturing	600	600	675	725	700	750

Phillips County
(Helena Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**13050**	**12825**	**13100**	**12775**	**13350**	**13225**
Unemployment	1400	1375	1350	1100	1675	1475
Unemployment Rate	10.7	10.7	10.3	8.6	12.5	11.2
Employment (1)	11650	11450	11750	11675	11675	11750
Agricultural Employment	1550	1525	1500	1575	1575	1575
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1600	1525	1625	1650	1575	1550
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	8525	8400	8775	9000	8850	8825
Manufacturing	2500	2475	2500	2500	2175	1975
Nonmanufacturing	6025	5925	6275	6500	6675	6850

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Pike County
(Murfreesboro Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3450**	**3500**	**3825**	**4025**	**4225**	**4025**
Unemployment	350	250	200	225	200	300
Unemployment Rate	10.1	7.1	5.2	5.6	4.7	7.5
Employment (1)	3100	3250	3625	3800	4025	3725
Agricultural Employment	500	500	500	500	500	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	550	600	675	725	750	675
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1750	1900	2175	2350	2475	2300
Manufacturing	650	700	900	900	925	800
Nonmanufacturing	1100	1200	1275	1450	1550	1500

Poinsett County
(Trumann Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**10250**	**9750**	**10000**	**10350**	**10950**	**11350**
Unemployment	1400	925	775	800	825	1125
Unemployment Rate	13.7	9.5	7.8	7.7	7.5	9.9
Employment (1)	8850	8825	9225	9550	10125	10225
Agricultural Employment	1950	1925	1900	2000	1950	1950
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1000	975	1075	1150	1175	1225
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	5600	5600	6075	6525	6875	6850
Manufacturing	2575	2525	2550	2875	3300	3300
Nonmanufacturing	3025	3075	3525	3650	3575	3550

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Polk County
(Mena Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5125**	**5200**	**5675**	**5700**	**5550**	**5625**
Unemployment	600	525	450	450	375	425
Unemployment Rate	11.7	10.1	7.9	7.9	6.8	7.6
Employment (1)	4525	4675	5225	5250	5175	5200
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500	500	500
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	825	825	975	1000	950	925
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3500	3650	4200	4375	4225	4200
Manufacturing	1525	1500	1825	1850	1800	1775
Nonmanufacturing	1975	2150	2375	2525	2425	2425

Prairie County
(Des Arc Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3550**	**3525**	**3450**	**3300**	**3350**	**3325**
Unemployment	300	225	275	250	375	300
Unemployment Rate	8.5	6.4	8.0	7.6	11.2	9.0
Employment (1)	3250	3300	3175	3050	2975	3025
Agricultural Employment	1225	1225	1200	1275	1250	1225
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	400	400	400	400	325	350
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1450	1525	1500	1475	1375	1400
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Randolph County
(Pocahontas Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**6725**	**6675**	**7275**	**7225**	**7225**	**7250**
Unemployment	925	675	675	600	575	900
Unemployment Rate	13.8	10.1	9.3	8.3	8.0	12.4
Employment (1)	5800	6000	6600	6625	6650	6350
Agricultural Employment	650	650	625	675	675	675
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1150	1175	1325	1375	1325	1225
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3675	3850	4325	4525	4475	4200
Manufacturing	2025	2150	2400	2450	2325	2025
Nonmanufacturing	1650	1700	1925	2075	2150	2175

St. Francis County
(Forrest City Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**11175**	**11125**	**11825**	**11875**	**12100**	**12800**
Unemployment	1400	1250	1275	1175	1500	1400
Unemployment Rate	12.5	11.2	10.8	9.9	12.4	10.9
Employment (1)	9775	9875	10550	10700	10600	11400
Agricultural Employment	1450	1425	1425	1500	1475	1475
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	1525	1500	1675	1725	1650	1750
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	7950	8100	8875	9350	8875	9750
Manufacturing	2975	3000	3325	3550	3200	4025
Nonmanufacturing	4975	5100	5550	5800	5675	5725

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.

2) Place-of-work basis.

Scott County
(Waldron Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2800**	**2800**	**3075**	**2925**	**3100**	**3200**
Unemployment	425	275	275	250	250	325
Unemployment Rate	15.2	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.1	10.2
Employment (1)	2375	2525	2800	2675	2850	2875
Agricultural Employment	200	200	200	225	225	225
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	475	500	550	550	575	575
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1400	1500	1650	1700	1775	1800
Manufacturing	625	675	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	775	825	*	*	*	*

Searcy County
(Marshall Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2775**	**2675**	**2700**	**2500**	**2500**	**2700**
Unemployment	375	200	250	250	225	275
Unemployment Rate	13.5	7.5	9.3	10.0	9.0	10.2
Employment (1)	2400	2475	2450	2250	2275	2425
Agricultural Employment	225	225	225	225	225	225
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	375	400	425	400	375	400
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1225	1325	1350	1300	1275	1350
Manufacturing	575	650	625	525	500	500
Nonmanufacturing	650	675	725	775	775	850

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2) Place-of-work basis.

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Sevier County
(DeQueen Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**5350**	**5375**	**5625**	**5575**	**5675**	**5600**
Unemployment	400	425	350	300	350	375
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.9	6.2	5.4	6.2	6.7
Employment (1)	4950	4950	5275	5275	5325	5225
Agricultural Employment	300	275	300	300	300	300
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	700	700	750	775	750	725
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	3275	3225	3575	3700	3675	3575
Manufacturing	1350	1275	1375	1350	1300	1375
Nonmanufacturing	1925	1950	2200	2350	2375	2200

Sharp County
(Hardy Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3275**	**3325**	**3825**	**3750**	**3825**	**4100**
Unemployment	525	375	425	275	300	450
Unemployment Rate	16.0	11.3	11.1	7.3	7.8	11.0
Employment (1)	2750	2950	3400	3475	3525	3650
Agricultural Employment	500	475	475	500	500	475
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	525	550	675	725	700	725
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1250	1375	1675	1775	1800	1875
Manufacturing	50	75	75	75	75	100
Nonmanufacturing	1200	1300	1600	1700	1725	1775

1) Adjusted to a place-of-residence basis.
2) Place-of-work basis.

Stone County
(Mountain View Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**2775**	**2900**	**3225**	**2950**	**3175**	**3275**
Unemployment	275	175	225	225	250	275
Unemployment Rate	9.9	6.0	7.0	7.6	7.9	8.4
Employment (1)	2500	2725	3000	2725	2925	3000
Agricultural Employment	325	325	325	325	325	325
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	475	525	600	550	575	575
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1200	1325	1500	1400	1500	1525
Manufacturing	300	*	*	275	300	300
Nonmanufacturing	900	*	*	1125	1200	1225

Union County
(El Dorado Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**19375**	**19950**	**21275**	**21275**	**22450**	**22125**
Unemployment	1600	1275	1150	975	1025	1275
Unemployment Rate	8.3	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.8
Employment (1)	17775	18675	20125	20300	21425	20850
Agricultural Employment	375	375	375	400	375	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2700	2775	3075	3175	3250	3075
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	14875	15625	17125	17975	18675	18025
Manufacturing	4250	4675	5325	5700	5925	5525
Nonmanufacturing	10625	10950	11800	12275	12750	12500

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2) Place-of-work basis.

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Van Buren County
(Clinton Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3200**	**3325**	**3625**	**3750**	**3700**	**3825**
Unemployment	500	350	350	325	350	450
Unemployment Rate	15.6	10.5	9.7	8.7	9.5	11.8
Employment (1)	2700	2975	3275	3425	3350	3375
Agricultural Employment	275	275	275	300	375	375
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	425	475	525	575	500	500
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1550	1700	1950	2100	1925	1975
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	*	*	*	*	*	*

White County
(Searcy Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**18225**	**18200**	**19500**	**19525**	**20625**	**21250**
Unemployment	3200	2425	2175	1550	1775	2350
Unemployment Rate	17.6	13.3	11.2	7.9	8.6	11.1
Employment (1)	15025	15775	17325	17975	18850	18900
Agricultural Employment	1725	1675	1675	1775	1750	1725
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	2000	2050	2350	2500	2525	2500
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	9575	10125	11425	12325	12750	12800
Manufacturing	2600	2900	3375	3600	3550	3250
Nonmanufacturing	6975	7225	8050	8725	9200	9550

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2) Place-of-work basis.

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Woodruff County
(Augusta Labor Area)

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Civilian Labor Force	**3600**	**3875**	**4475**	**4275**	**4400**	**4300**
Unemployment	400	250	325	350	350	375
Unemployment Rate	11.1	6.5	7.3	8.2	8.0	8.7
Employment (1)	3200	3625	4150	3925	4050	3925
Agricultural Employment	1050	1025	1025	1075	1050	1050
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	500	600	750	700	700	650
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment (2)	1875	2250	2775	2675	2725	2575
Manufacturing	625	1000	1100	625	*	*
Nonmanufacturing	1250	1250	1675	2050	*	*

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2) Place-of-work basis.

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